

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant. : HANASH et al.
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Examiner : Gary B. Nickol
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Customer No. : 38485
For : ANNEXIN PROTEINS AND AUTOANTIBODIES AS SERUM
MARKERS FOR CANCER

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated October 24, 2005. A three (3) month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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